

with Peter, in his new role with VISN 13, to continue to improve veterans health care services.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1992. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications.

At 7:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution making further appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1992. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4390. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customary Progress Payment Rate for Large Business Concerns" (Case 2001-D012) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4391. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4392. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4393. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the annual survey of racial, ethnic, and gender issues; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4394. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the awards of the medal of honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4395. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General

Category Adjustment of Daily Retention Limit; Harpoon Category Closure" (I.D. 091201C) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4396. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4397. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharpchin and Northern Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area" received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4398. A communication from the Secretary of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under The Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") (16 CFR Part 305) "This Notice Amends Dishwasher And Central Air Conditioner Provisions of the Rule" (RIN3084-AA74) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4399. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, the report of a study concerning the impact of the Ocean Reform Act of 1988; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4400. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 301 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0496)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4401. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model EC135P1 and EC 135T1 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0494)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4402. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0493)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4403. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0495)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4404. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200, 300, 200F and 400ER Se-

ries Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0497)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4405. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 2068" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0052)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4406. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model 717 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0498)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4407. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Amendment to Class E Airspace; Seneca Falls, NY; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0155)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4408. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (83); Amdt No. 2069" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0053)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4409. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Interim Progress Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4410. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 39—A New Regulatory Framework for Clearing Organizations" (RIN3038-AB66) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4411. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Parts 41 and 140—Designated Contract Markets in Security Futures Products: Notice-Designation Requirements, Continuing Obligations, Applications for Exemptive Orders, and Exempt Provisions" (RIN3038-AB82) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4412. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7513) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4413. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Property Acquisition and Elevation Assistance; Correction" (RIN3067-AD06) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4414. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination" (66 FR 49552) received on October 10, 2001; to the